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In re Application of:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
EMBEDDING A WATERMARK
SIGNAL THAT CONTAINS
MESSAGE DATA IN A DIGITAL
IMAGE

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Amendment

In response to the office action mailed August 12, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an
annotated sheet showing the changes. The annotated drawing figure is attached to
the end of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.